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Applicant: Volkmar Schwitzky, Vincent Moreau, Boris Lotscher

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (substitute for form 1449/PTO). Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

Citation No. 2 is the published parent PCT application of the present application and Citation Nos. 1 and 3 are references cited in the International Search Report of the PCT application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed

documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application, and therefore no fee is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alison Kessler', written over a horizontal line.

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